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San José Celebrates 25th Annual National Night Out
Elected Officials, SJPd Join Community to Combat Crime

Event: On Tuesday, the City of San José will be participating in the 25th Annual **America's National Night Out**, an event designated to bring the community together and to fight gangs and drugs. Community groups throughout the city will be hosting block parties, barbeques, and other social gatherings.

When: **Tuesday, August 5, 2008**
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Where: Neighborhoods throughout San José (see attached list)

Who: Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José
Vice Mayor Dave Cortese
Councilmembers Pete Constant, Forrest Williams, Sam Liccardo, Kansen Chu, Nora Campos, Pierluigi Oliverio, Madison Nguyen, Judy Chirco, and Nancy Pyle
Police Chief Rob Davis
City Manager Debra Figone

Background: This year marks the 25th Annual National Night Out. National Night Out was first introduced in 1984 as a way to strengthen community partnerships with the police department and to create a united front to combat crime and drugs.

Last year, more than 10,000 communities and over 35 million residents nationwide celebrated National Night Out.

Visuals: Celebrations include ice cream socials, barbeques, talent shows, outdoor movies, contests, games, and many other neighborhood activities.

Interviews: Mayor Reed and other elected officials will be available for one-on-one interviews. Depending on the site, there will be residents and/or officials available for interviews in Spanish, Vietnamese, and other languages.

Mayor Chuck Reed National Night Out Schedule

Mayor Reed press contact: Michelle McGurk, PIO, (408) 655-7332

Hoffman Via Monte Neighborhood Action Committee

Where: Corner Stone Community Church, 5655 Gallup Drive

When: 6 p.m.

Who: With Councilmember Nancy Pyle

Event Time: 5:30-9 p.m.

Hayes Neighborhood Association

Where: Hayes Mansion East Lawn, 200 Edenvale Ave.

When: 6:30 p.m.

Who: With Councilmember Forrest Williams, City Manager Debra Figone and Chief Rob Davis.

Event Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

MeadowFair Neighborhood Association

Where: MeadowFair Community Center, 2996 S. King Road

When: 7 p.m.

Who: With Vice Mayor David Cortese

Event Time: 5-7 p.m.

East Valley/680 Neighborhood Action Committee

Where: Emma Prusch Park, King And Story Road

When: 7:30 p.m.

Who: With Councilmember Nora Campos, City Manager Debra Figone and Chief Rob Davis.

Event Time: 5-10 p.m.

Burbank Community Association

Where: Luther Burbank School, 4 Wabash Avenue

When: 8 p.m.

Who: With Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio

Event Time: 6:30-10 p.m.

Council District 4

Where: Noble Park, 3312 Noble Ave.

When: 8:30 p.m.

Who: With Councilmember Kansen Chu

Event Time: 6-10 p.m.

Council District 1 – Councilmember Pete Constant

Press Contact: Meghan Revolinsky at (925) 525-8862

Blackford Neighborhood Action Committee

Where: Starbird Park, Boynton and Williams

When: 6 p.m.

Event Time: 5:30-9 p.m.

Primrose Neighborhood Association

Where: 820 and 941 Hibiscus Lane.

When: 6:40 p.m.

Event Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Easterbrook Neighborhood Association and Strawberry Park Neighborhood Association

Where: Challenger Strawberry Park School, 730 Camina Escuela

When: 7 p.m.

Event Time: 4-8 p.m.

Hathaway Park Neighborhood Association

Where: Hathaway Park, Vallejo and Columbo

When: 7:25 p.m.

Event Time: 6-9 p.m.

Baker West Neighborhood Association

Where: Corner of Elmwood and Colusa Drive

When: 7:50 p.m.

Event Time: 8-10:30 p.m.

Murdock Neighborhood Association and Rainbow West Neighborhood Association

Where: Murdock Park

When: 8:15 p.m.

Event Time: 6:30-9 p.m.

English Estates Neighborhood Association

Where: 1501 and 1659 English Drive

When: 8:35 p.m.

Event Time: 6:30 until dark

Eden Neighborhood Association

Where: Block of Andrea Drive, 3397 Pearlton Drive, 3372 Oxford Lane

When: 9 p.m.

Event Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Council District 2 – Councilmember Forrest Williams

Berkeland Court

Where: 4964 Berkeland Court

Event Time: 6-9 p.m.

Great Oaks Neighborhood Association

Where: GONA Neighborhood Center, Stipe Elementary, 5075 Snow Drive

Event Time: 5:30-9 p.m.

Thornbridge Apartments

Where: 5210 Monterey Highway

Event Time: 6-8 p.m.

Hayes Neighborhood Association

Where: Hayes Mansion East Lawn, 200 Edenvale Ave.

Event Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rancho Santa Teresa

Where: 286 Sorento Way

Event Time: 6:30-9 p.m.

Los Paseos

Where: 121 Avenida Grande Los Paseos Youth Center

Event Time: 5-8 p.m.

Silver Leaf Neighborhood Association

Where: Silver Leaf Park at Monterey and Palmwell

Event Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Council District 3 – Councilmember Sam Liccardo

Guadalupe Washington Stipe Elementary

Where: Washington United Youth Center Biblioteca, 921 S. First Street

When: 5:30 p.m.

Event Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

McKinley Bonita

Where: Bonita Park, Corner of Bonita Ave. and Sunny Court

When: 5:55 p.m.

Dorrie Court

Where: Dorrie Court

When: 6:20 p.m.

Forestdale

Where: Forestdale Tot Lot, S. 22nd Street

When: 6:45 p.m.

SJDRA/SJHDNA

Where: St. James Park, 201 N. 2nd Street and Julian

When: 7:10 p.m.

Event Time: 7-9 p.m.

Hensley Historic District

Where: Northside Community Center, 6th Street and Empire

When: 7:35 p.m.

Event Time: 5-7 p.m.

Rosemary Gardens Homeowners Association

Where: Bachrodt Elementary Park, 102 Sonora Ave.

When: 8 p.m.

Event Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

13th Street Neighborhood Action Committee

Where: Backesto Park, 13th and Empire

When: 8:25 p.m.

Event Time: 6-10 p.m.

Council District 4 – Councilmember Kansen Chu

Lamplighter Homeowners Association

Where: Lamplighter Mobile Homes, 4201 N. 1st Street

Event Time: 6-8 p.m.

Orchard School

Where: 921 Fox Lane

Event Time: 5-9 p.m.

Council District 4

Noble Park, 3312 Noble Ave.

Event Time: 6-10 p.m.

Council District 5 – Councilmember Nora Campos

West Evergreen National Night Out

Where: OB Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Ave.

Event Time: 6-8 p.m.

East Valley/680 Neighborhood Action Committee

Where: Emma Prusch Park, King and Story Road

Event Time: 5-10 p.m.

Council District 6 – Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio

Burbank Community Association

Where: Luther Burbank School, 4 Wabash Ave.

Event Time: 6:30 p.m.

Brighton Square HOA

Where: 1943 Crestmont Drive

Event Time: 5-9 p.m.

Pamlar Neighborhood Association

Where: Whitethorne and Pamlar Ave

Event Time: 6-8 p.m.

Newhall Neighborhood Association

Where: 1090 Sherwood Ave.

Event Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Gardner Community Center
Where: 520 W. Virginia Street
Event Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Friends of Farm Dr
Where: 3110 Dakan Ct.
Event Time: 5-9 p.m.

Trestles Apartments
Where: 1566 Scott St.
Event Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Council District 7 – Councilmember Madison Nguyen

Alma National Night Out
Where: Alma Senior and Youth Center, 136 West Alma
Event Time: 5:30-7:30

Rocksprings National Night Out
Where: CORE Apartments, 1908 Senter Road
Event Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Seven Trees Neighborhood Group
Where: Cryy Out Christian Fellowship, 3167 Senter Road
Event Time: 5-9 p.m.

West Evergreen Neighborhood Association
Where: OB Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Avenue
Event Time: 6-8 p.m.

McLaughlin Area Tenants' National Night Out
Where: Santee Community Picnic Grounds, 1535 Santee Drive
Event Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Council District 8 – Vice Mayor Dave Cortese

MeadowFair Neighborhood Association
Where: MeadowFair Community Center, 2996 S. King Road
When: 7 p.m.
Who: With Mayor Chuck Reed
Event Time: 5-7 p.m.

Council District 9 – Councilmember Judy Chirco

Press Contact: Peter Hamilton at (408) 582-3455

Hillsdale/Camden Pilot Strong Neighborhoods Initiative

Where: Butcher Park, Camden Ave. and Lancaster Drive.

When: 5:30 p.m.

Event Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

Council District 10 – Councilmember Nancy Pyle

Contact: Stephanie Holm at (408) 799-1929

Hoffman Via Monte

Where: Cornerstone Community Church, 5655 Gallup Drive

When: 6 p.m.

Event Time: 5:30-9 p.m.